North Dakota: Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Region VIII

This state profile summarizes regionally specific data to help promote collaboration and inform and enhance the response to human trafficking in North Dakota. Information was reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline from December 2012 to December 2016.

The image above is a heat map that reflects the cases reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2016. Areas in which greater numbers of cases were reported contain more red shading. Areas in central and eastern North Dakota contain red shading. This map only reflects cases in which the location of the potential trafficking was known. Some cases may involve more than one location.

For more statistics on human trafficking in North Dakota, visit https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/north-dakota.

TOP 5
SEX TRAFFICKING VENUES
1. Hotel-/Motel-Based
2. Online Ad. Venue Unknown
3. Escort Services
4. Other Venues
5. Residential Brothels

TOP 4
LABOR TRAFFICKING VENUES
1. Factories
2. Mining/Quarrying
3. Traveling Sales Crews
4. Forestry/Reforestation

Types of Calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2016

Tip 19%
General Info 9%
High Risk 49%
Referral 23%
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North Dakota Human Trafficking Laws
(Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking, Safe Harbor, Vacating Convictions, etc.)

- Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations § 12.1-06.1
- Uniform Act on Prevention of and Remedies for Human Trafficking § 12.1-41

North Dakota Statewide Efforts

COLLABORATIONS (Coalitions, Task Forces, Working Groups)
- North Dakota Human Trafficking Task Force
- FUSE North Dakota

RESOURCES (State Research, Publications, Trainings)
- University of North Dakota Human Trafficking Training
- Bismarck-Mandan 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment
- Human Trafficking: What North Dakota Judges Need to Know
- North Dakota Human Trafficking Task Force Rapid Indicator Guide
- Human Trafficking Services in North Dakota

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
- Victims of Crime Act grants and funds
- North Dakota Attorney General’s Commission

Human Trafficking Hotlines

888–373–7888

The National Hotline serves victims and survivors of human trafficking and the anti-trafficking community across the United States and its territories, 24/7, in more than 200 languages. Contact the confidential hotline to report tips, seek services, ask for help, or receive information and statistics related to human trafficking.

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